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Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. Specifically when can the undersigned expect the Official Filing Receipt. This application was filed September 10, 2004 and an Official Filing Receipt has not yet been issued.

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